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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23 as follows:

"- the housing is roughly a parallelepiped and at least two hooks extend to the proximity of the two opposite internal longitudinal guiding walls of the housing; and"

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24 as follows:

"- Fig. 12 is a partial large-scale cross-sectional view along a horizontal plane in which the locking element is represented in locked position according to a variant of the invention; and"

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 3 as follows:

"To avoid the shell halves ~~26~~ 24 and 28 gliding over each other in a horizontal plane when the housing 10 is assembled, a rib 84 and a complementary opening 86 are realized on the free edges of the sidewalls 20, 22, 80, 82 at the front 16, 76 and back 18, 78 of the first and second shell halves 24 and 28, respectively."

Please add the following paragraph beginning on page 13, line 16 as follows:

"While the embodiments of the invention disclosed herein are presently considered to be preferred, various changes and modifications can be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. The scope of the invention is indicated in the appended claims, and all changes that come within the meaning and range of equivalents are intended to be embraced therein."

Please amend the Abstract as attached hereto.